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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Kornman *et al.*  
APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/888,056  
EXAMINER: Cynthia B. Wilder  
FILING DATE: June 22, 2001  
ART UNIT: 1637  
FOR: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATIONS OF THE  
INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNE RESPONSES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the December 1, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 1, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-519. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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